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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1871.

Read twice, referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. WALLACE, on leave, introduced the following bill :

**A BILL**

Authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of South Carolina.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Depart-  
4       ment be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to  
5       liquidate and settle the claim of the State of South Carolina  
6       for interest upon the moneys advanced or expended by her  
7       for the use and benefit of the United States during the last  
8       war with Great Britain, said liquidation and settlement to be  
9       made upon the same principles as the liquidation and settle-  
10      ment of a similar claim by the State of Massachusetts, as  
11      provided by an act entitled "An act providing for the refund-  
12      ing the interest paid by the State of Massachusetts on money  
13      expended by her on account of the war of eighteen hundred

14 and twelve and eighteen hundred and fifteen," approved  
15 ——— eight, eighteen hundred and seventy; and, also, a  
16 similar claim by the State of Maryland, as provided by an act  
17 entitled "An act authorizing the payment of interest due to  
18 the State of Maryland," approved May thirteen, eighteen  
19 hundred and twenty-six.